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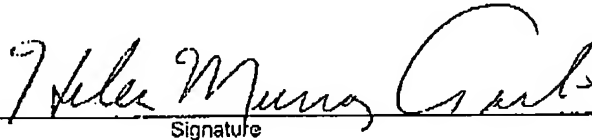
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2006 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment and Response.